

Connie Haines Hutchinson

Biography

Connie Haines Hutchinson, a Herndon native, is serving her sixth term on the Herndon Town Council. First elected to the council in 1992, she served as Vice Mayor during the 2008-2010 term.

Hutchinson represents Herndon on the town's Inter-jurisdictional Committee with Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. In 2010 she was named chairperson of the Virginia Municipal League's (VML) General Laws Policy Committee, following service on the committee in 2009. She served on VML's Community and Economic Development Committee in 2008. In 2009 Hutchinson achieved designation as a Certified Local Government Official of the Virginia Elected Officials Leadership Academy, and she completed the Virginia Mayors Institute, sponsored by VML and the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service. She serves as Herndon's representative to the Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA), and has served on DATA's board of directors since 2008.

Prior to her council service, Hutchinson served on the town's Architectural Review and Heritage Preservation Review Boards. She has been actively involved in community and youth sports programs in Herndon, serving on the board of directors of the Herndon Optimist Club and Herndon Recreation, Inc. She has also served as president of Herndon Youth Soccer and the Herndon Elementary School PTA, and as vice president of the Herndon Middle School PTA.

Hutchinson is executive director and president of the board of directors of the Herndon Dulles Visitor's Center, a non-profit organization of which she was a founder. In this role and on behalf of the town, she serves as a tourism related representative to the Visit Fairfax Marketing Advisory Committee, an advisory group to the Fairfax County Convention and Visitors Corporation comprised of hospitality industry professionals and tourism officials at county sites and attractions. She also serves this group on its Visitor Services Committee. Additionally, Hutchinson served on Fairfax County's '*Virginia 2007*' Community Program Citizen Planning Committee and was co-chair of its Public Information Subcommittee. She was also co-chair of the Herndon, '*Virginia 2007*' Community Program Committee and was appointed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors as the Dranesville District #2 representative to the county's History Museum Citizen Advisory committee. She is also treasurer of the

Herndon Hospitality Association, a not-for-profit organization she founded to promote Herndon's hospitality industry.

Prior to her position with the visitor's center, Hutchinson had been communications manager for the Herndon Dulles Chamber of Commerce.

Hutchinson is a graduate of Virginia Computer College and has four grown children.